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This conference is provided as a comparator conference.  The committee acknowledged that the h5-index of the conference is reasonably high and a number of top people in the area published in the conference, but it had small numbers of submissions and published full-length papers  (less than 20) and the WPP provided is not particularly strong.  Its h-index25 data indicates that it is 17.8% in the top 25% and 50.5% in the top 50% of A*/A conferences, its citation centiles are 10.9% in the top 25% and 41.1% in the top 50%, compared with other A*/A conferences, which is below a typical A conference requirement.

Having examined the new submission which includes the paper submission numbers and acceptance rate, and conference h-index, the committee still agreed that  the conference should be at rank B.